

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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SARASOTA FLORIDA

Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 151,242 acres in 1992 to 128,655 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 461 acres in 1992 to 408 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 133 farms in 1992 to 117 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 28 percent to \$24,147,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$57,631 in 1992 to \$76,657 in 1997.

